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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Mr. C. E. Clark, Chief  
Division of Land Pollution Control  
State of Illinois  
Environmental Protection Agency  
2200 Churchill Road  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: Land Pollution Control  
Fairmont City/Metro  
St. Clair County

Dear Mr. Clark:

We are in receipt of your letter dated August 2, 1971.

We are in the process of correcting, or have corrected, the items that you brought to our attention in this letter, but I would like to go on record with the following comments:

1. In relation to the paint and chemical wastes. We have, at no time, accepted any paint or chemical waste at this location. Any paint or chemical waste brought in are brought in as an overall load unbeknown to our people and it is quite difficult, as you are well aware, to eliminate a barrel or two of chemicals or paint waste that might be included in a 40-yard compacted unit.

We are at the present time having signs made to be placed at the office and on the site, alerting the haulers that we cannot, or will not, accept any chemicals or paint waste and if they continue to violate this order we will be left with no other alternate but to ask them not to bring any of their waste to our Landfill. I hope to have these signs erected in less than ten (10) days.

2. In relation to the sand. I would like to have a general description as to its reason for being unsatisfactory for daily cover and in the interim period we might have to mix more clay with the sand material and increase the daily cover depth so that we would have a satisfactory cover.

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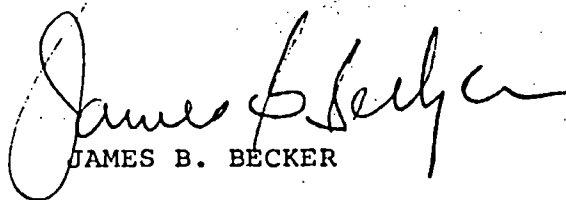
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3. The Leachate as referred to flowing into the adjoining field. I would request more clarification as to which direction.....to the east or to the west..... your people refer to in order that we might be able to identify it ourselves and take the necessary steps to correct this violation.

Very truly yours,

  
JAMES B. BECKER

JBB/vm

CC: Mr. Sonny Dixon  
Metro - Belleville  
Attn.: Miss Sophia

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